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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, LA, VN

SUBJECT:MILITARY ACTIVITY IN LAOS - NVA INVOLVEMENT

REF: A. STATE 090601; B. VIENTIANE 2649; C. USDAO

VIENTIANE 181134Z APRIL 1975

1. FURTHER TO OUR 09061 (REFTEL A) INDICATING INTEREST IN RECENT MILITARY ACTIVITIES AT SALA PHOU KHOUN, OTHER RECENT CLASHES IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN PARTS OF THE COUNTRY ARE ALSO OF CONCERN. WE ARE PARTICULARLY PUZZLED BY WHAT ROLE, IF ANY, NVA IS PLAYING IN THESE INCIDENTS AND WHAT INTENTIONS DRV MAY NOW HAVE TOWARD LAOS.

2. DAO REPORTING (REF C, PARA 3) SUGGESTS DIRECT NVA PARTICIPATION IN SALA PHOU KHOUN BUT OTHER MISSION REPORTS LAST WEEK DID NOT INDICATE ANY NVA INVOLVEMENT. WE WOULD WELCOME ANY LIGHT YOU HAVE TO SHED ON THIS.

3. WE HAVE ALSO NOTED CLASHES REPORTED IN OTHER SOURCES BETWEEN FAR AND KHMER ROUGE AT KHONG ISLAND. IN YOUR VIEW  
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IS THIS ACTION A SPILLOVER OF CAMBODIAN FIGHTING OR A

DIRECT KHMER ROUGE THRUST AT FAR'S SOUTHERN MOST EXTREMITY?  
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